AN EXODUS OF VESSELS FROM THE STA-TION THIS WEEK.

SPECULATION AS TO THE NEXT HEAD OF THE BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS-PROMO-

With the Texas already gone, the Puritan to start to-day, the New-York to go on Thursday and the Indiana some time within the next few days, the end of the week will find the yard practically bare of warships. The Annapolis and the Detroit will be left, it is true, but the Detroit is in the hands of workmen, and they want more than a month in which to complete repairs which have been planned, while the Annapolis, which went into commission on Tuesday afternoch, requires some time before she can be made ready for sea duty. Commander C. S. Sperry, who assumed the duties of captain of the yard ir the forenoon, transferred the ship to the care d Commander J. J. Hunker, who will be her aptain. The other officers of the ship are Lieutenant G. W. Metz, executive officer; Ensigns William V. Pratt, H. J. Zeigemeier and J. T. Passed Assistant Engineer George R. Salisbury will have charge of her engines, Samuel B. Palmer is assistant surgeon, and Joseph Fyffe assistant paymaster. The ship will be assigned to the North Atlantic Squadron for the summer and fall cruises, but it is expected that she will go to the Pacific for her permanent station.

Captain George W. Sumner is acting commandant of the yard in the temporary absence of Commodore Bunce, who is spending a vacation in New-Hampshire. Captain Sumner takes the place in the yard staff made vacant by the transfer of Captain Higginson to the command of the battle-ship Massachusetts, which took effect on Thursday.

Commander William Swift, recently executive officer of the Indiana, has assumed charge of the ordnance office at the yard, taking the place of Commander Hunter, who has gone to the An-Commander Swift is thoroughly familiar with ordnance work, having been more or less connected with it ever since the present ordnance system came into use. As soon as the mass of papers which has accumulated in the office is disposed of, work on the ships in the yard will be pushed ahead as speedily as possi-

The activity in the various departments of the yard has settled down a little, with the exception of the that section under the control of the civil engineers. They have their hands full of The work on the repairing of the big drydock is one item, and work on the building destroyed by fire is laid out and will be started as soon as the ordnance people get their wreckage out of the way. Building No. 9 is to be made one of the finest machine shops in the service new building, to be known as No. 116, is to take the place of the unsightly wooden shed on the water side of Dock-st., for the use of the Construction Department, and there are several other jobs on hand. About four hundred cubic yards of gravel will be used as a foundation for the flooring of Building No. 9, which is to be the Equipment Department's machine shop. This be mixed with cement and made into a solid mass. On it will be placed a cement flooring about six inches thick, and in this cement will be laid a flooring of vitrified Catskill brick. The whole cellar of the building will be filled by this mass of material, and the result will be on which the heaviest machines can be placed and run without vibration or danger. A large part of the sand and gravel has already been dumped beside the building, and visitors to the yard are reducing the pile by small handfuls, as the gravel is remarkably clean and clear and the different colors found are an attraction to the young folk.

COMMODORE MATTHEWS'S POSSIBLE SUC-CESSOR.

All this work, however, is only routine, and All this work, nowever, to the conventional stage tramp, with shaggy hair, causes no feeling. The chief things of interest to swollen, red face and a stubby beard, was a priscorps at present are the possibility of a member being selected to fill the place heretofore occupied by Commodore (now Rear-Admirali E. O. Matthews, as Chief of the Bureau, and the "turning down" of the corps by the President in the appointment of the members of the Nicaraguan Canal and Deep Ways Commission. The former question has aroused considerable interest, and many suggestions have been made to the President regarding the point. One strong argument recently advanced why Civil Engineer Asserson, formerly of the Yard, or Civil Engineer Endicott, his next in rank, should be appointed to the place, is that many of the defects in the dry dock system of the Government would not have existed had it not been that the suggestions made by the technical experts on the staff were overruled by the non-technical head of me bureau, the big docks at Pert Royal and the home yard being instances in point. These deects are causing the Government a lot of troube and expense and annoyance. It is true that they came about in a great measure through an attempt to save money for the Government by avoiding features in construction which were covered by expensive patents owned by other builders, but the point has been made that sconomy should have been guided by the intellent understanding of the difficulties and neck of the undertakings, instead of by the sigle idea of saving the dollar in sight, regard-les of the thousands risked by the measures

SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS. It is hard to see why, when England and other countries find that it pays to have an expert at the head of a technical bureau, this country should go on in a blundering way. which, while it does not disturb paval traditions makes it necessary to send one of our finest battle-ships to a foreign drydock or else-let her be tale and rust herself to pieces. And the question is also asked why the civil engineers should be under the control of a man who knows nothing of the business except as an incident, while the other technical departments of the service are in the hands of men who bring a lifetime of training in their particular lines to

the service of the Nation. The appointment of Rear-Admiral John G. Walker (retired) to the chairmanship of the Micaragua Canal Commission, has stirred up a small-sized hornet's nest. Just why the naval engineers should not be represented on the Beard which contains an Army and a civilian engineer, the Navy being represented by a line engineer, the Navy being represented by a line engineer, the Navy being represented by a line engineer, is a puzzle to a good many people. The possibility of clash between Captain Oberlin M. Carter and Professor Lewis Haupt, of the University of Pennsylvania, the other members, lends additional interest to the complication. In any case, it is asserted, the present Combission is to decide on plans which have already been made out by acknowledged experts, and in case of a disagreement between the Army and the civilian members, the decision will have to be made by a man unfamiliar with the professional points involved, and who will have little to guide him beyond his prejudices or sympathics. Friends of the Rear-Admiral, however, hold that the appointment is the best that could have been made, and that, as he is a man of well-known tact and sound judgment engineers should not be represented on the could have been made, and that, a man of well-known tact and sound judge man of well-known tact and sound judge. and common-sense, his presence will serve as a restrainer of the enthusiasm of the others, which in case three civil engineers had been appointed, would likely have resulted in a three-cornered dispute without results.

PROMOTIONS OF THE WEEK.

on acount of age, on Wednesday, causes the properties of the Long Island Railroad near the head of Commander Charles H. Davis took the place at the head of the observatory; Captain Norman H. Farquhar takes the vacant place in the grade of Commander; and the grade of Commander Charles A. Supposed attempt at train wrecking. It seems that supposed attempt at train wrecking in St. Catherine's Hospital from a fractured ling for St. Catherine's Hospital from a fractured lin The retirement of Commodore Robert L. Phy-

AFFAIRS AT THE NAVY YARD J. A. Hoogerwerff and Ensign A. T. Long will also move up one grade. ORDERS AFFECTING THE HOME STATION. Among the orders issued last week are the following affecting this station and the ships of

the squadron:

Rear-Admiral J. N. Miller, detached from the Brooklyn July 27, and to command Pacific Station, per steamer August 5.

Lieutenant T. S. Rodgers, detached from the Brooklyn July 27, and ordered to the Philadelphia as flag lieutenant, per steamer August 5.

Lieutenant P. Andrews, detached from the Brooklyn to the Philadelphia, as flag secretary, per steamer August 5.

Lieutenant C. J. Boush, detached from the Naval Academy, July 26, and ordered to the Annapolis July 27.

Lieutenant R. Hunt's orders to Annapolis revoked; ordered to Washington before Retiring

Lieutenant R. Hunt's orders to Annapolis re-voked; ordered to Washington before Retiring Board, and will then proceed home and wait or-ders. dets.

Ensign H. K. Benham, detached from the Navy Yard, Washington, August 1, and ordered to the Detroit, August 2, as watch and division officer.

Cadet Edward McCauley, detached from the Brooklyn and ordered to the New-York.

Cadet J. W. Powell, detached from the New-York and ordered to the Naval Academy for a course in naval construction. and ordered to the Naval Academy for a course in naval construction.

Medical Inspector J. A. Hawke, ordered to the New-York Yard August 14.

Assistant Surgeon J. C. Pryor, detached from Naval Laboratory, New-York, and ordered to Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Cal.

Assistant Surgeon C. E. Riggs, detached from the Vermont and ordered to New-York Yard.

Medical Inspector A. F. Price, detached from New-York Yard July 14, and ordered to the Olympia as fleet engineer.

Assistant Engineer C. K. Mallory, detached from New-York Yard and ordered to the Brooklyn.

Acting Gunner M. Joyce, detached from the Vermont and ordered to the Cincinnati.

Carpenter C. H. Bogan, detached from New-York Yard and ordered to the Puritan.

Carpenter G. H. Davis, detached from the New-York and ordered before Retiring Board, July 27, and home and walt orders.

TORE AN ENGLISH FLAG.

THE ENSIGN WAS USED AS A DECO-RATION, BUT IT EXCITED THE WRATH OF UNKNOWN

on Friday night in Cleveland-st., when an English flag which was hung up on private grounds out of respect to the English residents was badly mutifated and torn by unknown persons. The flag had been borrowed by the Fortnightly Library Tub of the Twenty-sixth Ward to use in decoating the grounds of Harry P. Brocklesby at a awn fête. Naturally much indignation is felt at outrage. It is said that the affair has been reported, and it may lead to the arrest and pun shment of the vandals. The fête was a tribute to the friendly relations between America and have lived in America about five years and are most loyal and patriotic in their feelings toward all that is American, still have not forgotten the English flag. The Fortnightly Library Club is an organization

composed of prominent women of the Twenty-sixth Ward. One of its principal objects is to sustain a circulating library in that ward. To meet the expenses of this library it has been the custom of the pursuance of this custom that the women of the lawn fête to be held on the grounds of Harry P. Brocklesby, manager of the Williamsburg Cork Works, one of the largest factories of the Cork Trust. Mrs. Brocklesby is the daughter of a prominent London architect. Their grounds in Brooklyn are large and handsome, extending from No. 155 to 161 Cleveland-st., and it had been planned to have an unusually large entertainment. On Friday night the grounds at No. 155 Cleveland-st. were brilliantly decorated for the lawn fète. On entering the grounds the most prominent decorations were large flags, the Stars and Stripes on the right and an eighteen-foot English flag waving beside it. lawn fête to be held on the grounds of Harry P

t was about 11 o'clock when the Brockesbys dired. Yesterday morning when the people in a neighborhood awake and locked over at the gs 11 was seen that the English flag was torn the substantial of dirtied. About one-quarter of the bunting had en slashed off from the bottom. There was not indignation in the neighborhood. An information meeting of the husbands of the women of the runishity Crib was held at the home of the scident, Mrs. Charles Mason Farrbanks. Resolunes expressing deep regret at the occurrence drawn up and a committee waited upon perintendent of Police McKelvey and reported occurrence.

A FORTUNE IN HIS VOICE.

JUSTICE LEMON SURPRISED BY A MAN PIRHED

conventional stage tramp, with shaggy hair, oner before Justice Lemon in the Lee Avenue Court yesterday morning. He gave his name as William Whalen, of No. 101 Jackson-st. He had seen picked up from a Driggs-ave, gutter by Pa-rolman Dredger, "Where did you get that voice?" demanded the tramp in astonishment and ating falsetto and foghers Yer Honor, I sells fish on Friday."
"You could get a high saiary if you could keep that voice and exhibit it." said the Magistrate, as he gave him "Three dollars or one day."

THE KINGS COUNTY NEXT.

RAPID TRANSIT MANAGERS LIKELY TO COVER A WIDE FIELD IN TRANSPORTATION.

The officers of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit and the Brooklyn Elevated companies now admit the probable consolidation of the two companies, but until the matter has assumed positive form they decline to make public the terms. It is understood, decline to make public the terms. It is understood, however, that the holders of elevated securities are to receive a lump sum in cash. President Rossiter thinks that the consolidation will result in the saving of many thousands of dollars in the decrease of operating expenses. The next step will probably be the purchase of the Kings County elevated property, for which an upset price has been agreed upon. When they have the control of these elevated roads the transit people will at once substitute electricity from their power-houses in the place of steam.

Frederick Uhlmann, receiver of the Brooklyn Elevated Railrond, has gone out of the city for a few days, and the negotiations will not be resumed until his return

RIGHT TO JAMAICA STREETS CLAIMED.

THE THOROUGHFARES BY VIRTUE OF

ITS PURCHASE,

itself into trouble in Jamaica yesterday morning John Meier, and his wife, who happened to be her because it lays claim to certain portions of the stepmother, as follows: Crezentia was to help Mrs.

and washington star.

Street Commissioner Dunham, backed by a force of deputies, guarced the corner from the company's workmen all day yesterday, and an injunction restraining the company from laying the track is being sought. The Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company says that it owns the thoroughfares of Jamaica by virtue of its purchase from the old Brooklyn and Jamaica Turnpike Company. An interesting legal point may be developed out of this

HOME FROM THEIR WEEK IN CAMP.

THE MEN OF THE 47TH REGIMENT RETURN TO BROOKLYN

The 47th Regiment, under Colonel John Eddy, arrived at its armory, Marcy-ave, and Heyward-st., frem the Sinte Camp at Peckskill just before 7 o'clock last evening. The men all looked well and were bronzed by their week's outing. A special train brought them from Roa Hook to New-York. They then marched from the Grand Central Station to the Twenty-third-st. ferry. On their tion to the Twenty-third-st. ferry. On their artion to the Twenty-third-st. ferry. On their arrival at the end of Broadway the march to the armory was along Broadway to Bedford-ave., to Heyward-st. and Marcy-ave., where the armory is situated large crowds greeted the men as they marched along.

After Colonel Eddy had made a few remarks, thanking the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates for their good work while in camp, the order to break ranks was given, and the men hastened to their homes.

WORKING FOR A REWARD.

WHAT WAS THOUGHT TO BE AN ATTEMPT AT TRAIN WRECKING EXPLAINED.

The mystery of who placed the 500-pound rail

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MAYOR WURSTER SPEAKS WARNING WORDS REGARDING SOUND MONEY.

HOW THE MAYORALTY COULD BE MADE A PREE-SILVER FULCEUM-THE CONTROLLERSHIP BROOKLYN'S RIGHTFUL OFFICE.

Mayor Wurster is taking no active part in the work of his party just now, but he is watching the moves on the political board closely, and has posi-tive ideas as to the course to be pursued in the coming campaign. He believes, above all things, that the currency question has enough to do with local affairs as well as with National affairs to impose upon the Republican party the duty of making sound money a leading issue in the fall canvass, and he thinks the party organization in the Greater New-York owes it to itself and to the National party to make the sound-money issue no less important than that of good government.

If the city convention adopts a platform after the manner of National and State conventions he believes one of its leading planks should embody every word of the financial plank of the St. Louis Convention of 1806. "When this State," he said recently to a Tribune

reporter, "cast 20,000 majority against Bryan, and when New-York and Brooklyn contributed a quar-ter of that majority, the voters of the State and of the city said in the most emphatic manner they could employ that they wanted no Decent dollars either in this State or in this city. They do not ent dollars now any more than they did th larger than some of the States in the Union, wholesale repudiation of honest debts would work must say nothing about the money question here this fall. No purely local issue was ever of greater moment to every citizen of this city than this one of sound money. Call it a local question or not, just as you please, it is of the greatest importance to every man who will cast a vote next fall, and, in my opinion, it cannot be overlooked.

"We know what would follow in case of a Democratic victory. Put a Bryan man in power and he will use his office from the minute he gets into it to build up the Bryan party in city. State and Nation. The Democrats are trying now, in order to deceive certain voters whose aid they need, to keep the silver notion in the background, but it is their victory as a testimonial to Mr. Bryan and his views. The Republican party must make it im-possible for them to do any such work as that." Mayor Wurster says it will never do for the city

THE BROOKLYN HEIGHTS ROAD SAYS IT OWNS A HOUSEHOLD AGREEMENT BROKEN AND TAKEN

The Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company got Silz in 18sl made a bargain with her stepfather, because it lays claim to certain portions of the roadbed and sidewalks in that town, and, acting in accordance with this claim, attempted to cut off about three feet of the fianged sidewalk at Fulton and Washington sts., where they were laying a new curve.

Street Commissioner Dunham, backed by a few

on, and this they promptly did, but immediately re-turned after the bluecoat had disappeared around the corner. But this had been a deceptive manosuvre on the part of Farrell, and, returning, he proceeded to place the Greeks under arrest. Nicholas Traris of No. 36 Hamilton-st., and Peter Haraines, of No. 6 62 Park-nve., laid down their arms and surrendered,
6 but John Bendels, also of Park-nve., fled, leaving
his stores behind him. Policeman Michael Connors,
of the bicycle squad, took up the pursuit, and Farreft started for the station with his prisoners.

Then it was that the juvenile guerillas swept
down from every corner and doorway, and in three
minutes the cart had not the vestige of a pear left
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on it. Bendels, when he was brought back captive
by the fleet-wheeled Connors, estimated that he had
been robbed of nine bushels of the luscious fruit.
Some of the pears are said to have been found in the
pockets of fourteen-year-old Max Salvinsky, and he
pockets of fourteen-year-old Max Salvinsky, and he
was arraigned before Justice Brenner with the Hellenes. The boy's case was adjourned, and the
Greeks were fined it each. 62 Park-nve., laid down their arms and surrendered

Another instance of foolish patriotism occurred A GOLD ISSUE IMPERATIVE. MANDERSON ON PROSPERITY

OPTIMISTIC VIEWS OF THE NEBRASKA EX-SENATOR.

THEY ARE BASED ON WHAT HE KNOWS AND HAS SEEN IN THE WEST-FARMERS PAYING OFF MORTGAGES-GREAT CROPS IN SIGHT-DISAPPEARANCE OF

CAUSES WHICH LED

Former Senator Charles F. Manderson, of Ne braska, has been in Brooklyn for a few days visit-ing Camden C. Dike, of No. 194 Columbia Heights, When seen by a Tribune reporter just before his departure for his home in the West, the former Senator said many interesting things about political and business conditions which will be read with keen satisfaction by all persons interested in future of the Republican party. Mr. Mander-predicts a speedy restoration of prosperity throughout the country, and good times ahead for everybody except the people dependent upon the fortunes of the Bryan party for their happiness. "If the Democratic party has any issues left to

fight for in 1900," said the ex-Senator, "Bryan will be its logical candidate. We are watching Bryan out there in Nebraska as an interesting infant prodigy, and we would be proud of him were it not for his associations in politics and the views he stands for. From present appearances the Democrats will have no platform to fight upon three years hence, thanks to many causes, and so Mr. Bryan's chances for receiving a valuable nomination in 1900 are not very bright

working together to drive away the feeling of disontent and di-satisfaction which made the Bryan paign possible. The importation of gold from ites' argument that there is not enough gold in the Another heavy blow at the silver men is the defecowa, who has declared that the coinage of gold enforced ratio, is a proposition which the American people should never again be asked to indorse. Then, again, the bold declarations of 'Tom' Waton and his middle-of-the-road brethren that they Democrats or any other party brings little joy to

the Democrats no end of trouble, because one of their stock arguments has been that the country would never be well again until it tried their party is in power and the enormous crops which

form at all they assume a that was another than the beautiful the third of the position of the

keeper at the Broadway forry. The body, badly decomposed, was that of a man about forty-eight years old, 5 feet 8 inches in height, smooth face and clothed in a dark suit.

The second body, found off of Amity-st, about 3 o'clock, was in the afternoon identified by Mrs. J. Kierstein, of No. 29A Vernon-ave, as that of her former boarder, Max Printz, thirty-five years old. Printz was an agent for the Hancock Life Insurance Company. Mrs. Klerstein said that Printz had been missing since Thursday.

FEDERAL REPUBLICAN CLUB FESTIVAL. The Federal Republican Club of Kings County gave its twelfth annual seaside festival at Ulmer Park on Priday night. There was a large attendance, notwithstanding the rain. Some of those present were City Auditor John R. Sutton, Judge Jahn, David P. Watkins, James J. Millard, William P. Hermance, Mr. and Mrs. William Dobbin, D. B. Dobbin, Charles A. Lester, Charles A. Reamer, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Franze, James McGrath,

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NO MYSTERY IN THEIR LIVES.

MRS. CHARMAN, WHO ENJOYS QUIET BE-CAUSE OF HER AGE, DENIES PUB-LISHED REPORTS. The triends of Mrs. Edward Charman, who lives

at Pacific-st, and Third-ave., are displeased at an article that appeared in a Brooklyn paper and was subsequently rewritten for a New-York paper. The article attempted to surround with mystery and romance the fact that Mrs. Charman and her niece have lived alone in this building for seventeen years, and have not rented out the store on the first

loor of the building.

The fact is, there is not the slightest touch of romance or mystery about the life led by Mrs. Char-man and her niece. Theirs is simply the quiet life that any two women in comfortable circumstances might lead. Mrs. Charman is a member of the Church of the Reconciliation, but of late years she has attended the Hanson Place Methodist Church, because of her friendship for the Rev. Dr. Louis Albert Banks. Because of her advanced years and a fall, she has not had the strength recently to go out as much as she formerly did.

Mrs. Charman is the widow of Edward Charman, who made a comfortable fortune in the butcher business at that very corner. He was one of the business at that very corner. He was one of the best shots of New-York State, and was a member of the Fountain Gun Club. He retired from busi-ness some twenty years ago, and died three years later. For reasons about which she has made no mystery. Mrs. Charman has not leased any part of the building, but has occupied all of its three stories as a home. She boarded up the store front. Her methe in continuing to live in the nouse was two-

The Queens County convention of the Kins Daughters and Sons is to be held this fall in the Hempstead Methodist Church. The date fixed is October 5. It is expected that the founder of the order, Mrs. Margaret Bottome, will attend and October 5. It is expected that the founder of the order, Mrs. Margaret Bottome, will attend and October 5. It is expected that the founder of the order, Mrs. Margaret Bottome, will attend and October 5. It is expected that the founder of the order or

The women of the Hempstead Baptist Church had 14 P-B5 (d) P 15 K; X O P 15 K;

FIELD GAMES AT RIDGEWOOD PARK. Entry blanks are now ready for the track and field games of the Irish Nationalists and Irish Na-tional Alliance, scheduled for Thursday, August a, tional Alliance, should be at Ridgewood Park, Brooklyn. These contests have been sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union and nearly all the prominent athletes of the Metropolitan District will compete. President James E. Sullivan of the Metropolitan Association, A. A. U., has consented to act as referee, and his staff of assistants will include the most experienced officials identifled with amateur athletics.

The programme includes the following contests

open to all amateurs: 100-yard dash, handicap; 440yard run, handicap; two-mile run, handicap; throwing 16-pound hammer, handicap; singing 56-pound
weight, for height, handicap; running nop, step (or
two hops) and jump, handicap; 850-yard run,
scratch, for novices. Prizes to the full value permitted by the amateur laws are being given by
prominent members and friends of the promoters of
the outing. William H. Robertson has been engaged to lay out the course and handie the pistol.
John J. Dixon, official district handicapper, will
allot the starts and officiate as clerk of the course.
This insures a prompt and well-managed tournament. Entries close on or before Friday, July 30,
with W. H. Robertson, No. 28 Park Row. yard run, handleap; two-mile run, handleap; throw-

WITH QUEENS AND ROOKS

PREPARING FOR THE MIDSUMMER TOUR-NAMENTS.

PILLSBURY A POSSIBLE ENTRY IN THE STATE AS-SOCIATION CONTEST-A GAME FROM THE WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Now for the midsummer meeting of the New-York State Chess Association, which organization, as has often been told in these columns, has put forth extraordinary efforts toward making year's contests memorable in the history of chess in the Empire State. To begin with, there will be the seventh annual contest for "The Staats-Zel-tung's" Challenge Cup. So far the Manhattan Chess Club has won the trophy three times, Hanham, Showalter and Lipschütz being the winners in 1891, 1894 and 1896 respectively, while Kemeny, for the City Chess Club, Hodges for the Staten Island Club and Delmar for the Metropolitan Club secured the cup in 1892, 1893 and 1895 respectively. In order to old the cup for good a club will have to win it three times in succession or five times in all.

Steinitz is said to have been entered for the Staten Island Chess Club for the coming contest. Lipschütz will represent the Manhattan Club, and the boy champion Napier will represent the Brooklyn Club. Rumor has it that Pilisbury will also fight for some club, in which case much interest will be attached to the games.

Next on the programme stands the interstate match between picked teams from the New-York and Pennsylvania chess associations. This, like the other contest just mentioned, will be a good, solid, all-the-week fight.

The general tournament, which is being played in classes, will give ample opportunities to all comers to engage in play, while the problem-solving contest for a prize offered by the local expert, Hoffman, will add much interest to the meeting. Play in the cup tourney begins on Monday, August 2, and in the other tourneys on Tuesday.

The second number of "The American Chess Magazine" has just come to hand. It suffices to say that it has come up to expectations, and it is

certainly an improvement upon No. 1. The appended game from the women's international tournament will be of interest to the reader:

CENTRE COUNTER.

WHITE. BLACK.

Miss Rudge. Lady Thomas.

1 P-K4 F-Q4

2 P x P Q x P

3 Kt-Q B 3 Q-Q

4 P-Q4 B-B4 (a)

5 B-K 3 P-K 3

6 B-K 5 ch? P-Q B 3

7 B-Q B 4 Kt-B 3 WHITE. WHITE. BLACK.

Miss Rudge. Lddy Tn.
25 R-Q 7 Kt-B 5
29 R-R 7 K-Kt
30 P-R Kt 3 Kt-R 4
31 R x Kt P K R-Q
32 R-Q 4 P-R 4
33 R-Q B 4 P-R 5 | 14 P-B5'(d) P x P | 15 Kr x Q P B-Kt 4 | 16 Kr x P B x B ch | 17 Kr (Q5) x B B x Kt | 18 Kt x B P-B3 | 19 Q-Kt 4 P-Kt 3 | 20 P-B3 K-R | 21 Kt-Q6 Q-R2 | 22 Q-K3 Q-B3 | 25 Q R-K P-B4 | 25 K R-K Kt-B3 | 25 Q-K5 (e) Q x Q | 27 P x Q Kt-Q4

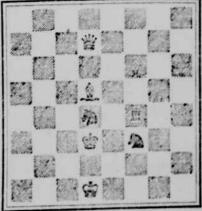
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(a) It is better to continue 4...P-K.3; the QB can later be more advantageously developed at Q Kt 2
(b) An unnecessary move, but well in keeping with Miss Rudge's cautious style.
(c) The prematurely developed Bishop already places Black in difficulty. Instead of the text move, however, 12...P-K R S. 13 P-B S. P x P: 14 Kt x P. B x Kt:

would, perhaps, have proved disastrous,
(d) An excellent and winning move. (e) Rather tame in such a position, but again a que tion of style. Miss Rudge concludes the game with almost faultless precision.

the final score being 7 to 3, four games being drawn. PROBLEM NO. 100-BY M. LISSNER, NEW-YORK.

Black-Three pieces. K on Q 6, Kts on Q 5 and K B 6.



K on Q; Q on Q 7; R on K B 4; Es on Q 5 and K B 6. White to play and mate in two moves. CORRESPONDENCE.

Solution to No. 198: Q.—Q.B.S.

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